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GOVERNMENT BARN'S AFIRE

DISASTROUS TWILEE BLAZE THIS MORNING.

Uncle Sam Loses \$5,000 in Mysterious Fire—Two Barns, Hay and Wood Go Up in Smoke.

The two United States barns in Iwilei were burned to the ground this morning, entailing a loss estimated at \$5,000. The origin of the fire is a mystery, and probably will remain so for all time. It started in a closed barn, containing a large lot of hay. The barn was not occupied and, so far as known, had not been entered by anybody in several days.

The fire was discovered shortly before 8 o'clock and the alarm sent in. At that time smoke was issuing from the largest of the two barns or warehouses. Engine Number 1 was sent to the scene. On account of the fire main being so small in that locality it was fully five minutes before a stream could be gotten on the buildings. Those were the fatal moments. When the engine got fully under way the first building was in a sheet of flame and the second barn was on fire.

A dangerous situation was faced by the firemen on account of the presence of a well stocked oil warehouse near the burning barns. Acting Fire Chief Thurston, who had taken charge of the fire from the beginning, wrapped his hose around the burning area so that every few minutes water could be turned on the oil warehouse. At one time the situation looked particularly serious. The fire had spread to the warehouse and bits of burning shingles and hay fell in dangerous places atop and around it. One little spark in this active volcano had meant the end of Iwilei or a large part of it.

The fire having entered the big piles of hay, absolutely nothing could be done. For nearly three hours the firemen struggled to save a portion of the hay. Only a few tons actually escaped burning, and even that was so thoroughly wet and damaged by ashes that it is probably of no value.

The total loss to the Government is estimated at \$5,000. The hay actually lost was 12½ tons. There was also a lot of hardware used in making wagons and wheels. The cost of the two buildings brought the loss up to the figure mentioned.

As stated before, the origin of the fire is unknown. Prof. Crawley, who was a witness of the blaze from the beginning, says: "The cause of the loss of the buildings and other property is to be found in the smallness of the water pipe in this locality. The pipe is only four inches. That is the reason for the delay in getting a stream of water. The five minutes lost at the beginning set the firemen so far behind that nothing could be done. Some day we will all get into trouble down here on account of lack of water facilities. Most of the buildings being of wood, a fire here might sweep out everything."

Prof. Crawley is manager of the Hawaiian Fertilizer Company which has an extensive building near the scene of the fire. The Government barns were located near the old soap works on the makai-town side of the prison.

SEE YUPS COMPLAIN.

Were Accused of Causing The Chinese Theatre Row.

Low Why, manager of the Chinese theatre, says that he has investigated the efforts of Ah Fong to break up a show at the theatre some nights ago, by throwing an orange at one of the actors, and that the report that it was an effort of the See Yups to do up the theatre is untrue. Low Why says that he did not state that he the See Yups were responsible for the trouble.

The See Yups also say that the man Ah Fong is not a member of their society. The statement that it was a society fight against the theatre created quite a stir among the members of the society. They say it is a quiet organization of orderly Chinese and is friendly to the manager of the theatre.

"A MAN IN A SHADOW."

At the request of the Young Men's Christian Association, William Edgar Gell will deliver his well known lecture entitled, "The Man in a Shadow." This lecture will be delivered Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Central Union Church. It is expected that there will be a large attendance. This lecture is said to be very good and has been copyrighted by the author.

COLLEGE HILLS.

The Electric Car line is being rapidly constructed through College Hills and is to be in operation by September 1st. The private water supply will be laid through every block by July 1st.

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CUTTING UP THE DEAD

MOSSMAN HAS OBJECTIONS TO IT.

Remarkable Reasons for the Objections. House Suddenly Develops Taste for Work—Emmeluth on Plumbing.

The well known quotation from Horace Mann, "Lost, somewhere between sunrise and sunset, two golden hours, each set with sixty diamond minutes," was applied to the House of Representatives this morning. For two hours the weikai was made to ring with fervid eloquence, and when the House adjourned itself for the noon recess, all that had been accomplished might be expressed by a zero.

Mossman, chairman of the Committee on Public Health, filed the majority report of that committee. A minority report, by Gillilan, who objects to some of the minor details of the work passed upon, will be made in a few days.

Mossman took occasion, in handing in the document, to swing an axe at a lively rate, but no harm was done. He also astonished the house by a speech roasting doctors, in which he displayed the idea that post mortems were supposed to be for the good of the deceased subjects thereof. It was one of Mossman's longest efforts.

A petition brought in by Representative Gillilan, to consider favorably an appropriation which would cover the expenses of an exhibition at Charleston, South Carolina, was referred to the Committee on Finance for more detailed consideration.

Gillilan then moved that the Governor's estimate be read the third time, and passed. A conference committee, composed of members from the Senate could then consider the matter, and arrange the matter of salaries permanently.

Maheo said there was a report on the table from the Public Lands Committee to be considered. That should be taken up first. Maheo declared that the Board of Health also had a report to make, and made a motion to allow the same to be read. The motion was carried.

Mossman then read an article from a morning paper, in which the finances and the Board of Health were criticised. The expenses of that department had been given in a lump sum.

He launched forth on a philippic against what he considered existing evils of the Board of Health. "The City Sanitary Officer," said he, "spins about the city in his buggy, and goes to his office and makes out his report. His helper does all the hard work. The head officer tells him that complainant so-and-so is afflicted by such and such a disease. Cutting open the dead cannot restore them to life. The best place for a dead man is in his grave, not on a physician's operating table, undergoing a rigorous post mortem examination."

Continuing, the speaker talked on the reducing of the wages paid the scavengers. The sanitary commissioners, said Mossman, were guilty of malfeasance in office. While they were employed by the territory to see that property holders kept their places in order, in order to increase their income, these same property holders were allowed for a fee, to keep their as dirty as they desired. In the Keolu district, the inspectors threatened the poor people with arrest because they did not accomplish impossible things.

Mossman, who is chairman of the Committee on Public Health, said that he and his constituents had made their report after much care and deliberation. Since the House had intrusted the committee to make the report, the same should be passed without a dissenting vote. Gillilan asked that the House adjourn until Monday in order that he might reply to Mossman, who had spoken for an hour without saying anything.

After several minutes of debate, aimless and rambling, Emmeluth made a motion to adjourn which was lost. Emmeluth then proceeded to criticize the report, especially that portion which dealt with the plumbing. It would not be right to accept the report of any one man, or set of men, when they had made such declarations as they had, namely, that the Sewer Inspector was the man who drowned the sewer pipes in place and then went home. Emmeluth said the Sewer Inspector did not attend to such things.

A motion followed to table the report but it was lost by a vote of 9 to 12. A motion to take a recess until 2 o'clock was made, and carried.

The Customs Tariff Act of 1897 with alphabetical schedule, revised up to July 1st, 1900—an indispensable book for all importers, just received and for sale by the Golden Rule Bazaar.

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CONSUL SAITO'S CLAIMS

HE HAS ABOUT 2,000 INVENTORIES OF LOSSES.

Systematic and Careful Work Done by Japanese Representative—Difficulties in Taking Evidence in the Court.

Japanese Consul Miki Saito has about 2,000 claims to bring before the court of fire claims commissioners. He will appear in behalf of the claimants. He has the inventories in each case, and says that great care has been exercised to make it certain that there was no fraud in the making up of the claims.

Shortly after the great fire in Chinatown the consul and the Japanese Relief society took up the work of finding out about the losses. They looked after all the Japs who were wrecked to make claims. At that time it was not known with certainty whether any provision would be made by the local government for paying the claims and the matter was a subject of correspondence between the consul and his home government. The Japanese Government made representations to Washington on the subject, but the action of the late legislature in providing for payments settled the matter.

"The greatest precautions were taken," said the consul, "to guard against fraudulent claims from the Japanese. It was with this end in view that we took inventories of all that was lost in each case soon after the fire occurred. I went over the work several times, and am convinced that the inventories are correct and the claims just ones."

The first regular proceedings of the court began in the taking of evidence took place yesterday and they were discouraging to the idea that the court can anywhere near finish the business before it, in the time allowed. Evidence was taken in behalf of the claim of S. Shimada for about \$10,000. He was represented by attorney F. M. Brooks, while Andrade appeared for the territory.

The court only gets evidence on one side. From the nature of most of the cases, the only testimony that can be brought before the court is that of the claimant. The court will therefore have to take the sworn statements of claimants, with cross-examination, as its only basis for awards.

The Shimada case occupied the whole day, in examination and cross-examination of witnesses, and it was on again this morning, with several more witnesses to be examined. The proceedings are like those of an ordinary court, except that there is no defense. In most of the various cases of the numerous claimants against the Territory of Hawaii, the territory is without witnesses and can only help itself by such and such a disease. The proceedings are like those of an ordinary court, except that there is no defense. In most of the various cases of the numerous claimants against the Territory of Hawaii, the territory is without witnesses and can only help itself by such and such a disease.

LOU MAY FIGHT AGAIN. Lou Agnew, the pugilist, policeman, may re-enter the ring. Of late several local pugilists have intimated that Lou would be their mark if he had not retired from professional rivalry. This has roused Lou, and he has intimated that he may get ready to meet them, talking he may get ready to meet them, if they have any strength left. Lou has been keeping in practice in making raids on tough joints, in which the police frequently have to employ the manly art.

HEALANI'S AUCTION. A moonlight ride upon the waters of the harbor and the auctioning of the boxes for the Healani minstrels will be the features of the dance at the Healani Boat Club this evening. The Quintette club will be in attendance and will furnish music for the dancing as well as during the boat ride. If the weather is fair it is possible that the water excursion will include a visit to the battleship Oregon. Tickets may be procured from the treasurer, Wade Warren, or at the club house in the evening.

CRUELTY CHARGED. Mrs. Anna Peters makes some sensational charges of cruelty in a complaint just filed for divorce from Stephen Peters. She alleges that he has cruelly beaten her a number of times, and on one occasion tried to set her clothes on fire while she was cooking.

INNOVATIONS. "I wish it might be that" "whist and euchre parties would be followed by a prayer service, and hope the day will come when no social function will be held that prayer could not be offered as a part of the program."—Evangelist Giel.

MILITARY ELECTIONS. Company H will on Monday night elect a first lieutenant. There will probably be a promotion of an under officer who has proved himself a particularly competent and active man. The hour for the election is 7 o'clock on account of the election of a captain, first and second lieutenants in Company C at 7:30.

A GOOD COUGH MEDICINE. It speaks well for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy when druggists use it in their own families in preference to any other. "I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for the past five years with complete satisfaction to myself and customers," says Druggist J. Goldsmith, Van Etten, N. Y. "I have always used it in my own family both for ordinary coughs and colds and for the cough following a gripe and find it very efficacious." For sale by all dealers, Benson, Smith & Co., general agents Hawaiian Islands.

DIFFERENCE OF TEN DEGREES. The difference in temperature between Honolulu town and Pacific Heights is now 10 degrees Fahrenheit and the difference in humidity from 15 to 20 degrees. This makes Pacific Heights the long looked for ideal site for residence purposes.

ICE HOUSE DELICACIES. Camarinos California Fruit Market is the place for ice house delicacies. Everything the California market affords at this season of the year can be found at Camarinos.

OREGON'S LOST ANCHOR

HAS NOT BEEN LOCATED AS YET.

Diver Herbert Young says Weather is Too Rough Now to Accomplish Much. Difficult Diving Feat.

Diver Herbert Young has decided not to put in much time for the present searching for the lost anchor of the battleship Oregon. Yesterday he was again searching for some trace of the anchor, with the water glass, but owing to the murky water he was unable to discover it. He could barely see the bottom.

Young says that it will first be necessary to locate the anchor before any practical work can be begun and this can probably best be accomplished by dragging for it. There was a force of men on the Oregon drawing for the anchor yesterday but they failed to locate it.

One difficulty in locating the lost anchor exists in the presence of the other anchor. After the port anchor was lost the starboard anchor was dropped. Both anchors lie within close proximity of each other and Mr. Young fears that he may get foul of the starboard anchor instead of the lost anchor. This is something which he desires to avoid. In all probability the diver will not do anything with the work for a day or so.

The anchor was lost in 25 fathoms, which is within 30 feet of the greatest depth in which divers have been known to successfully work. The pressure at 25 fathoms is enormous and it is very dangerous to attempt to go to such a depth. Young may decide to try however to reach the bottom and fasten tackle onto the anchor when it is located. For the present however he will wait until the southerly weather subsides. There is quite a strong undertow and it would be more than usually hazardous to go under the water now. As soon as the kona weather changes he will begin the work of searching for the anchor.

PHILADELPHIA COALING.

A private letter from San Francisco states that the U. S. S. Philadelphia would leave that port today, June 1, for Honolulu and Samoa. No such program has been published in the papers, but the writer of the letter has a nephew on the Philadelphia he probably knows what he is talking about. The letter says the vessel will stay here only a few days, leaving here shortly after coaling.

NO RELAY RACE TOMORROW.

Owing to there being a special rehearsal of the Healanl minstrels at the regular relay swimming races by members of the club will not be held in the morning. There may be some races during the afternoon, however.

FAN TAN PLAYERS FINED.

Twenty-seven Chinese fan tan players were caught in a raid on Liliha street by Deputy Sheriff Chillingworth early this morning. The officer and his posse had a hard time securing entrance to the gambling resort, but after scrambling over house tops they finally conquered the bunch. This morning at least one hundred lights will be taken there. Hone says that in a brief canvas which he made in Walluku he secured over 250 lights, and it is quite certain that over four hundred lights can be secured to start with. The lights will be sixteen candle power, and will cost seventy-five cents per month each, when six or more lights are taken by one party. From one to five the lights will be rated higher per month. As soon as a sufficient number of lights have been secured, the enterprise will be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible. The plant will be established at the Maul Soda & Ice works and wires will be run thence to Walluku and Kahului. The matter of securing a franchise and right of way has not yet been investigated, and may cause some delay.

DEDICATING THE CHURCH.

German Lutheran Day in Honolulu Tomorrow.

The dedication ceremonies of the new German Lutheran church, beginning at nine o'clock tomorrow morning, will be of such a building, by Paul Isenberg and J. F. Hackfeld. The gift was \$50,000. The dedication was made on the occasion of the celebration, by H. Hackfeld & Company, of the fiftieth anniversary of their firm's opening for business in Honolulu. On that occasion the sum of \$1,000 each was given to thirteen charitable organizations and J. F. Hackfeld and Paul Isenberg gave the \$50,000 for the establishment and maintenance of the church that is to be dedicated tomorrow. The Rev. W. Felmy, who is to be pastor of the church.

Captain Berger will be at hand to furnish music for the occasion. The speaking will be in English and it is expected that there will be a large crowd present when the services begin, outside the church, at nine o'clock.

The new church building is the result of a gift made in October, 1899, for the erection of a building, by Paul Isenberg and J. F. Hackfeld. The gift was \$50,000. The dedication was made on the occasion of the celebration, by H. Hackfeld & Company, of the fiftieth anniversary of their firm's opening for business in Honolulu. On that occasion the sum of \$1,000 each was given to thirteen charitable organizations and J. F. Hackfeld and Paul Isenberg gave the \$50,000 for the establishment and maintenance of the church that is to be dedicated tomorrow. The Rev. W. Felmy, who is to be pastor of the church.

A site was at once secured on Berea street and the construction of the place of worship was begun in due time. The pastor, Rev. W. Felmy, was sent for from Germany and recently arrived here to take up his work in Hawaii.

COUNCIL MEETING.

An informal meeting of the executive was held Thursday morning (Memorial Day) at which matters to be taken up for action on Monday were discussed.

HUMPHREYS' PETITIONS.

The petitions being circulated in behalf of Judge Humphreys are worded as follows: "The undersigned citizens and residents of the Territory of Hawaii hereby endorse the fearless and just course of A. S. Humphreys as First Judge of the First Judicial Circuit of Hawaii."

PACIFIC HEIGHTS RAILWAY.

No grander scenic view to be had than from Pacific Heights. The new Pacific Heights Electric Railway will have a pleasant outing. Round trip fare only 10 cents.

SEMI-WEEKLY STAR.

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WILL SECURE NEW CELLS

AUTOMOBILES TO HAVE MORE POWER.

Manager Grant Will Make a Thorough Study of Them While in the Eastern States.

L. T. Grant, the General Manager of the Automobile Company, who is in the Eastern States in the interest of the corporation which he represents, expects to be gone from Honolulu some two, or two and a half months. During his absence, Mr. Grant will visit many of the large Eastern cities, especially those in which the automobile has been introduced and is being run in practical way.

Among other things, Mr. Grant will secure storage batteries of a higher power for the machines belonging to the local company. At the present time the vehicles can be run but 20 miles without recharging. The new cells which Mr. Grant intends to replace the ones now in use, will easily carry the autos 50 miles or more without recharging.

Some other minor changes and improvements may be made, but this will be left to the discretion of Grant. So many improvements are being made in this class of conveyances, that it is often difficult to tell just what is best to adopt, and which to leave alone.

It is said that there are several defects in the big autos now used in Honolulu, which Grant proposes to remedy. The great weight of the machines is one obstacle to be overcome, but the necessary machinery to be carried makes heavy weight necessary. The machines here are also declared to be clumsy in comparison with many used in other places, not being able to turn in short space.

Grant will consult with the makers of autos and will find out about the latest improvements and it is proposed on his return to bring the Honolulu service up to date and make autos more popular as rivals of hacks here.

The Automobile Company has just finished putting in the new reaches, made by the Honolulu Iron Works. The reaches that came with the machines were too light, and besides causing a large amount of unnecessary noise, the machines were largely to the noisiness of the horseless carriages.

MAUI WANTS LIGHTS

A movement is on foot to install an electric plant to supply electric lights for Walluku and Kahului, Maui. It is estimated that \$5,000 will equip the plant and a company is being formed with capital of \$10,000.

Attorney Hons of Walluku, who is one of the leading organizers of the company, states that if three hundred lights can be secured as a starter, the enterprise will probably be started. Four hundred lights will make it a fairly good investment and five hundred lights will make it a very desirable one. During a brief canvas in Kahului over forty lights were secured, without application having been made to the Kahului store or the railway company. With what they and others in Kahului will require it is probable that at least one hundred lights will be taken there. Hone says that in a brief canvas which he made in Walluku he secured over 250 lights, and it is quite certain that over four hundred lights can be secured to start with. The lights will be sixteen candle power, and will cost seventy-five cents per month each, when six or more lights are taken by one party. From one to five the lights will be rated higher per month. As soon as a sufficient number of lights have been secured, the enterprise will be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible. The plant will be established at the Maul Soda & Ice works and wires will be run thence to Walluku and Kahului. The matter of securing a franchise and right of way has not yet been investigated, and may cause some delay.

Grimwood and Richardson of Honolulu are reported to be interested in the scheme and will furnish the supplies for the plant.

GOVERNOR VISITS OREGON.

Acting Governor Henry E. Cooper and private secretary Hawes paid an official visit to the Battleship Oregon this morning.

FOUND DEAD CHINESE.

Deputy Sheriff Fernandez discovered the decomposed remains of a Chinese in a cane field of the Honolulu Sugar Company last Wednesday. The identity of the deceased could not be ascertained. It was evident from the character of the clothes about the body that the owner had been a man in very poor circumstances. He had wandered into the field and succumbed to some sickness. There was no evidence of the man having met with foul play. A verdict in accordance with the facts was returned.

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DENOUNCES POLICE SPIES

ATTORNEY CORREA SAYS SYSTEM IS WRONG.

Means Them to Attempt Conspiracies Against People—Deputy Sheriff Chillingworth Said Statement was False.

The trial of the case against Nautilio charged with selling liquor without a license last Sunday, occupied practically all of the session in Judge Wilcox's court this morning. Three of the informers of the police stated that they had visited the house of the defendant on Richard street last Sunday, and purchased three bottles of beer, paying 25 cents each for them. They had been ordered by Detective David Kaapa to wait until he came before making any arrests. As he did not appear as soon as expected, they ordered two more bottles of beer, which were served them. When David came, Nautilio was placed under arrest.

A. G. Correa appeared for the defense. Under cross-examination the witnesses admitted that they were in the regular pay of the police department at the rate of \$40 a month each. Their business consisted of informing and aiding the authorities in various cases. Correa denounced the system of employing men for such a purpose, and said that it was an outrage. It resulted in the men trying to hatch up conspiracies against people for the sole purpose of retaining their positions.

Deputy Sheriff Chillingworth became very indignant over this statement and retorted that it was a lie. Correa offered to show him that the legal authorities sustained the position of counsel for defense but as the law books were not handy it was not done. Correa did not put on any witnesses, but moved to dismiss after the witnesses for the prosecution had testified. The court denied the motion, but took case under advisement until next Monday.

POLICE VS. Y. M. C. A.

The police and the Y. M. C. A. play baseball this afternoon at the Makiki grounds. The make-up of the teams will be as follows:

Police: Leslie, Joy, Lane, Jackson, Akau, Parker Espindia, Martin, Chillingworth, Y. M. C. A.: Turner, Brown, Fleber, Moore, Elston, Bird, Rogers, Paris, Berger.

On the Kamehameha School campus, at 2:30 p. m., the Kama and Punahou will meet for the third time. Should the former take the game it will give them the championship. The players are: Kama: Kekuewa, Jones, Mamoku, Harbottle, Richards, Kaal, Lemon, Yates, Naeole, Oahu: Perry, Castle, A. Marcelline, J. Marcelline, Meyers, Williamson, Robinson, Campbell, Hapai.

GOVERNOR DOLE

Governor Dole has gone to Kona with a party of friends. He will ride part of the way and climb the rest. The Governor may go to Hawaii next week.

CHINESE CERTIFICATES ISSUED.

Up to date, Collector of Internal Revenue Chamberlain has issued 30,294 certificates to Chinese living in the Hawaiian Islands. He has 612 applications on hand. Collector Chamberlain and his deputies have their hands full these days. Registration closes on June 14.

LOSSES PROMPTLY MET.

The conservatism and ability of the management of the Provident Savings Life Assurance Society of New York are notably manifested in the investment of the company's assets; and in this connection the report shows that, during the last year, about \$725,000 was added to its assets. It is also of interest to note that the Provident Savings has made a record and a reputation for promptly meeting its losses, and at the close of last year it reported no death losses due and unpaid. I. R. Burns, resident manager, office in Magoon building.

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